

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 8, with the following paragraph:

More specifically, as best shown in Figs. 2A and 2B, the rocker arm 1 includes a generally elongated arm body 4 of a generally inverted U-sectioned configuration opening downwardly. This arm body 4 is of one-piece construction prepared from a single plate metal such as a steel plate by the use of any known press work and including a pair of parallel side walls 5 and a top connecting wall 6 bridging between those side walls 5. The connecting wall 6 is positioned on one side opposite to the valve member 3 while the upper end of the valve stem 3a extends between respective portions of the side walls 5 adjacent the valve abutment 8 so as to terminate in abutment with the valve abutment 8. Extension of the upper end of the valve stem 3a between those portions of the side walls 5 is effective to prevent transverse or lateral motion of the rocker arm ~~40~~1 in a direction perpendicular to the plane in which the rocker arm 1 undergoes a rocking position.